

FACT SHEET

ISSUE: Senate Holds on Military Promotions
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For ten months, the senior senator from Alabama has blocked the promotions of all general and flag officer promotions pending on the Senate floor. The senator placed this hold on account of his disagreement with a Department of Defense (DOD) policy that provides leave and travel authorities for military servicemembers and their families who must travel to seek non-covered reproductive healthcare, including abortion care, in vitro fertilization (IVF) services, and others.

As of October 26, 2023 the senator is blocking 367 individual promotions. This number does not account for the hundreds of military spouses and children who cannot move to new duty stations, enroll in new schools, and seek new jobs, nor does it account for the millions of servicemembers who are now serving without Senate-confirmed leaders and commanders.

The following fact sheet provides details on the impacts of these holds, as well as fact checks on certain recurring claims by the Senator from Alabama.

Military Promotions on Hold

(As of: October 26, 2023)

- A full list of all promotions being held is included at the end of this document (Appendix A).
- 367 total nominations:
 - Total # O-7s (1-star): 151
 - Total # O-8s (2-star): 137
 - Total # O-9s (3-star): 66
 - Total # O-10s (4-star): 13
- Especially critical nominations include:
 - Admiral Lisa M. Franchetti, USN to be Chief of Naval Operations
 - General David W. Allvin, USAF to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force
 - LTG Timothy D. Haugh, USAF to be Commander, US Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency
 - VADM Stephen T. Koehler, USN to be Admiral and Commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet
 - RADM Frederick W. Kacher, USN to be vice admiral and Commander, SEVENTH Fleet
 - RADM George M. Wikoff, USN to be vice admiral and Commander, FIFTH Fleet
 - RADM Shoshana S. Chatfield, USN to be vice admiral and US Military Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 - General Kenneth S. Wilsbach, USAF to be Commander, Air Combat Command
 - LTG Kevin B. Schneider, USAF to be general and Commander, Pacific Air Forces

- MG Heath A. Collins, USAF to be lieutenant general and Director, Missile Defense Agency
- LTG Jeffrey A. Kruse, USAF to be lieutenant general and Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- MG Sean A. Gainey, USA to be lieutenant general and Commanding General, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command
- RADM Yvette M. Davids, USN to be vice admiral and Superintendent, US Naval Academy

Impact on Military Readiness

The Senator from Alabama claims that his hold does not affect military readiness. This is false.

- The Secretary of Defense and every member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have condemned the Senator's hold and [described the damage](#) it is doing to U.S. military leadership.
- The Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force have rebuked the Alabama senator and described the damage he is causing to military readiness. [As they write](#), the senator "has prevented the Defense Department from placing almost 300 of our most experienced and battle-tested leaders into critical posts around the world."
- Seven retired Secretaries of Defense - both Republican and Democratic - have condemned the Senator's actions and called on him to drop his hold. A copy of their letter is [available here](#).
- Critical posts being blocked by the senator include:
 - Two of the eight members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:
 - Admiral Lisa Franchetti, the next Chief of Naval Operations
 - General David Allvin, the next Chief of Staff of the Air Force
 - The nominee to be the Commander of Cyber Command, who also serves as the Director of the National Security Agency. Cyber and intelligence leadership has never been more critical to the nation.
 - The nominee to be of the next Commander of the Navy's 7th Fleet, the largest of the Navy's forward deployed fleets, and which has responsibility for the Indo-Pacific area of operation.
 - The nominee to be the next Commander of the Navy's 5th Fleet, responsible for the naval and combined maritime forces in the Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf, and Arabian Sea under the overall command of US Central Command.
 - The nominee to be the next United States Military Representative to NATO – the senior uniformed representative to the alliance. This position is critical as NATO continues to provide support to Ukraine in its war against Russia, and as NATO itself is expanding to counter the threat posed by Russia to our European allies.
 - The nominee to be the next Superintendent of the Naval Academy, during the summer months when new service academy superintendents need to be installed to ensure continuity from one academic year to the next.
 - Traditionally, the Senate ensures this nominee is approved and in place in time for the next class of midshipmen arrive to begin their academy training - which started several months ago. Now, future officers who will be commissioned in 2027 are being impacted by the Senator from Alabama.

- The broader impact on U.S. national security is incalculable. In the United States military, there is a total of 852 general and flag officers. By the end of this year, 650 of them will need to pass through the Senate for promotion or reassignment.
 - An additional 110 officers will be forced to perform two jobs simultaneously, or will be assigned to a temporary position as a result of the Senator's holds.
 - Thus, nearly 90 percent of the nation's general and flag officers will be affected by the Senator from Alabama's holds.

Impact on Military Chain of Command

The Senator from Alabama claims that holding general and flag officers does not affect military leaders' effectiveness or livelihoods. This is false.

- Defense leaders have warned of the dangers of weakened military leadership while the U.S. faces an unparalleled threat from China and a violent, unstable Russia threatening NATO. As they warn, to not have military leaders ready to command at a moment's notice is to flirt with disaster.
- Many of America's foreign allies and partners place high value on rank and protocol. Often, they are offended, or will outright refuse, to work with a lower ranking officer in high-level military-to-military discussions.
 - For example, if U.S. NORTHCOM Commander General VanHerck is forced to retire without a confirmed replacement (as is currently the expectation given the senator's hold), NORAD and its homeland defense mission will be commanded by a Canadian instead of an American.
 - In other parts of the world, our senior foreign partners are being asked to work with U.S. O-6s when they expect to be working with O-8s and O-9s. This is beginning to have an impact on our military-to-military relationships through the COCOMs and Security Cooperation Offices at embassies around the world.
- 61 officers are currently unable to assume new positions. This includes 41 who cannot move because their grade goes with the position for which they've been nominated, and another 20 officers who are projected to be assigned to a position now held by one of those 41.
- 22 officers who have been selected for their first star will have to assume the duties of the higher grade while serving as a field officer, not a flag officer. These officers are losing about \$2,600 per month, through no fault of their own.
- Similarly, 20 officers selected to the grade of O-8, or two stars, will assume duties of the higher grade while remaining in their current grade. These officers will lose nearly \$2,000 per month until this blockade is removed.
 - NOTE: The Senator claims that these officers will receive "back pay" when they are confirmed to their positions. This is false. There is no back pay mechanism for these officers. Their pay is tied to their rank, which is tied to their appointment to that rank, which cannot occur until the Senate provides its consent.
- 25 three- and four-star officers have had their retirements deferred to ensure continuity of command. Most of these officers have served for 30 or 40 years, mobilized for numerous combat deployments, and have missed countless birthdays, anniversaries, children's births, sports games, and music recitals.
- Included among the officers being blocked by the senator from Alabama are:

- Officers with numerous combat tours of duty, including those who have been injured in combat.
- Pilots who collectively have tens of thousands of flying hours and combat flying time.
 - NOTE: Military pilots are aggressively recruited to leave the service to fly for commercial airlines. The military cannot compete with the airlines on pay, but it has always competed on opportunity and mission. If career opportunity is compromised, patriotism will only carry one so far, particularly as the Senate's inaction is costing direct earnings for many of the nominees.
- Military healthcare professionals, who, like pilots, have lucrative private sector options that will look even more attractive as their military careers are blocked in the Senate.
- Combat commanders at all levels, who have risen through the ranks with the expectation and hope of leading and mentoring the next generation of combat leaders to ensure the highest standards of American military expertise and ethical conduct is passed on.
- An Air Force officer who is an astronaut for NASA.

Legality of DOD's Policy

On July 19, leaders from the Department of Defense briefed the full Senate Armed Services Committee on the legality of the DOD's policies that support U.S. servicemembers who have to travel to seek reproductive healthcare services, including abortions. The DOD's personnel, health affairs, and general counsel offices [provided the committee with a report](#) detailing the legal processes and oversight functions the Department has followed in implementing its policies, concluding that:

- The Department of Justice has examined the Pentagon's policy and found it to be entirely legal, consistent with 40 years of legal precedent through both Republican and Democratic administrations.
 - Note: if Congress were to repeal the DOD policy, military servicemembers would have less reproductive healthcare access than federal prisoners. The Justice Department has long paid the travel costs for female inmates to receive reproductive care, and has upheld its legality.
- The Department of Defense General Counsel has also examined the policy, and found it to be legal and appropriate.
- The Secretary of Defense and every uniformed, apolitical member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have endorsed this policy.
- The Senate Armed Services Committee has debated legislation to repeal the Department's policy, and has voted down that legislation.
- Every institution in the U.S. that is responsible for overseeing the Pentagon has reviewed this policy, upheld its legality, and disproven arguments to contrary.
- No lawsuits have been filed against the Department, as no lawyer or advocacy group seriously believe the policy is illegal.
- A copy of the DOD and DOJ legal analysis of the policy is [available here](#).

- On September 26, 2023, the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office ruled that the Department of Defense complied with the law and Congressional requirements when it issued its reproductive healthcare policies. A copy of the GAO decision is [available here](#).

Impact on Military Families

The Senator from Alabama claims that his hold does not affect military families. This is false.

- On July 25, the Secure Families Initiative delivered to the Senator [a petition signed by nearly 1,000 active duty military spouses](#), calling on him to end his blockade and the harm it is doing to military families.
 - “No matter your political beliefs, we must agree that service members and military families will not be used as political leverage. It’s time to end this political showmanship and recommit to respect the service and sacrifice of those who pledge to defend this nation.”
- The petition also called on Senate Leadership to:
 - "Reiterate to Senator Tuberville the dangers and ramifications of his political grandstanding;
 - “Work together to resolve political and ideological disagreements outside the military space; and
 - “Expediently confirm all blocked promotions and fill existing vacancies."
- Military families bear the costs of the Senator’s hold more than any other group. These affected families have been understandably reluctant to share their experiences, likely due to fear of political retribution. Anonymous examples include:
 - A Naval officer awaiting orders for an overseas assignment has been included in the Senator's hold. This officer's spouse was a teacher in a public school district in Virginia. Anticipating an overseas assignment with her spouse, this teacher ended her contract with her previous employer, but she has been unable to either accept a new contract at the overseas location, or recommit to returning to the Virginia public school district due to the uncertainty from the hold. She is currently unemployed.
 - Two children of affected officers were disenrolled from their current schools due to an expected change-of-station move, but now they cannot enroll in a new school because the Senator from Alabama has blocked their move.
 - Three officers have chosen to move their families at their own expense, with no option to be reimbursed, to ensure that their children will be enrolled in school, in the hope that they will be reunited with their families after the Senator from Alabama drops his hold.
 - A senior officer in a special operations unit with several children was anticipating a promotion and a duty station move, but the Senator from Alabama blocked his promotion. This officer's children have been disenrolled from their current school, and cannot yet be enrolled in their new school, nor registered for sports teams.
 - Because of the Senator from Alabama's hold, the Marine Corps was forced to cancel a coast-to-coast move for a senior officer and his family. This family's household goods had already been shipped, and are now waiting in storage at their future duty station while the officer covers the duties of another unfilled, more senior role at a temporary station.

- Two Air Force officers who sold their homes in anticipation of moves are living in temporary housing and paying their storage costs out of their own pockets. They have no clarity about how long their promotions will remain on hold, as they must continue their service in their current assignments to ensure continuity.
- These examples are but the tip of the iceberg, snapshots and stories of those willing to share. The true impact of the Senator's actions may not be known for years.
- Family impacts increased significantly in August - traditionally a month during which many military families move to new duty stations and start new schools.

Voting on Individual Promotions

The Senator from Alabama claims that the Senate should “simply vote” on each military promotion. This is highly misleading.

- The Senator is not allowing a simple vote. By blocking the Unanimous Consent (UC) motions that have long been Senate practice for advancing large numbers of routine, apolitical military promotions, the Senator is forcing cloture on every promotion.
- Given the standing rules of the Senate, is virtually impossible for the Senate to process this volume of promotions through floor procedures.
- To process 250+ promotions with cloture, the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service concludes the following:
 - CRS estimates that it would take more than 700 hours to confirm all military promotions currently on the floor.
 - That is 30 days if the Senate votes around the clock, 24 hours a day.
 - That is nearly 100 days if the Senate votes 8 hours a day, considering no other legislation or civilian nominations.
 - This estimation is only for the current list of 273 promotions, not accounting for the ~400 more promotions expected by the end of the year.
- In rare cases when Senate floor votes have been held for military promotions, the promotions have generally been approved by near-unanimous tallies.
- [A copy of the CRS memorandum is available here.](#)

Off-Ramps and Compromise Opportunities

The Senator from Alabama claims that he has not been offered opportunities for compromise. This is false.

- Senate leaders of both parties have offered the Senator from Alabama multiple off-ramps and opportunities for compromise.
- The Senate Armed Services Committee has twice debated and voted on legislation that would rescind the DOD policy. The legislation failed both times.
- Senate leaders have offered to allow a vote on the floor on legislation that would rescind the DOD’s policy. The senator rejected that offer.
- Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin has called the Senator multiple times to discuss the issue.
- Department of Defense staff have been in regular communication with the Senator’s staff.
- As the senator recently told a podcast host, “I don’t care if they promote anybody, to be honest with you.”

APPENDIX A

List of Military Promotions Held on the Senate floor

As of: **October 26, 2023**

Note: Promotions are listed in the order in which they have been approved by the Senate Armed Services Committee. All 3- and 4-star promotions are highlighted in yellow.

367 total nominations:

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1. Col. Leigh A. Swanson, USAF to be brigadier general (Reference No. 197) – [EC No. 46](#)
2. **MG Sean A. Gainey, USA** to be lieutenant general and Commanding General, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command/US Army Forces Strategic Command (Reference No. 200) – [EC No. 47](#)
3. **MG Heidi J. Hoyle, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, US Army (Reference No. 201) – [EC No. 48](#)
4. BG Laurence S. Linton, USAR to be major general (Reference No. 202) – [EC No. 49](#)
5. In the Army Reserve there are 2 appointments to the grade of major general and below (list begins with Stacy M. Babcock) (Reference No. 203) – [EC No. 50](#)

Brig. Gen. Stacy M. Babcock
Col. Peggy R. McManus

6. **MG Andrew J. Gebara, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters US Air Force (Reference No. 209) – [EC No. 51](#)
7. **MG Robert M. Collins, USA** to be lieutenant general and Military Deputy/Director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (Reference No. 210) – [EC No. 52](#)
8. In the Air Force there are 27 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with David J. Berkland) (Reference No. 196) – [EC No. 82](#)

Col. David J. Berkland
Col. Amy S. Bumgarner
Col. Ivory D. Carter
Col. Raja J. Chari

Col. Jason E. Corrothers
Col. John B. Creel
Col. Nicholas B. Evans
Col. Bridget V. Gigliotti
Col. Christopher B. Hammond
Col. Leslie F. Hauck III
Col. Kurt C. Helphinstine
Col. Abraham L. Jackson
Col. Benjamin R. Jonsson
Col. Joy M. Kaczor
Col. Christopher J. Leonard
Col. Christopher E. Menuey
Col. David S. Miller
Col. Jeffrey A. Philips
Col. Erik N. Quigley
Col. Michael S. Rowe
Col. Derek M. Salmi
Col. Kayle M. Stevens
Col. Jose E. Sumangil
Col. Terence G. Taylor
Col. Jason D. Voorheis
Col. Michael O. Walters
Col. Adrienne L. Williams

9. Col. Corey A. Simmons, USAF to be brigadier general (Reference No. 198) – [EC No. 83](#)
10. **RADM George M. Wikoff, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, US Naval Forces, Central Command/Commander, FIFTH Fleet and Commander, Combined Maritime Forces (Reference No. 211) – [EC No. 84](#)
11. **RADM Frederick W. Kacher, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, SEVENTH Fleet (Reference No. 212) – [EC No. 85](#)
12. In the Air Force Reserve there are 11 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with Sean M. Carpenter) (Reference No. 290) – [EC No. 86](#)

Col. Sean M. Carpenter
Col. Mary K. Haddad
Col. James L. Hartle
Col. Aaron J. Heick
Col. Joseph D. Janik
Col. Michael T. McGinley
Col. Kevin J. Merrill
Col. Tara E. Nolan
Col. Roderick C. Owens
Col. Mark D. Richey

Col. Norman B. Shaw Jr.

13. In the Air Force Reserve there are 2 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with Kristin A. Hillery) (Reference No. 291) – [EC No. 87](#)

Col. Kristin A. Hillery
Col. Michelle L. Wagner

14. In the Air Force Reserve there are 10 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Elizabeth E. Arledge) (Reference No. 292) – [EC No. 88](#)

Brig. Gen. Elizabeth E. Arledge
Brig. Gen. Robert M. Blake
Brig. Gen. Vanessa J. Dornhoefer
Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Freeman
Brig. Gen. David P. Garfield
Brig. Gen. Mitchell A. Hanson
Brig. Gen. Jody A. Merritt
Brig. Gen. Adrian K. White
Brig. Gen. William W. Whittenberger Jr.
Brig. Gen. Christopher F. Yancy

15. Col. Carlos M. Caceres, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 310) – [EC No. 89](#)

16. **RADM Shoshana S. Chatfield, USN** to be vice admiral and US Military Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee (Reference No. 311) – [EC No. 90](#)

17. Col. William F. Wilkerson, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 359) – [EC No. 91](#)

18. Col. Evelyn E. Laptook, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 360) – [EC No. 92](#)

19. BG Ronald R. Ragin, USA to be major general (Reference No. 361) – [EC No. 93](#)

20. In the Army there are 37 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with Brandon C. Anderson) (Reference No. 362) – [EC No. 94](#)

Col. Brandon C. Anderson
Col. Beth A. Behn
Col. Matthew W. Braman
Col. Kenneth J. Burgess
Col. Thomas E. Burke
Col. Chad C. Chalfont
Col. Kendall J. Clarke
Col. Patrick M. Costello

Col. Rory A. Crooks
Col. Troy M. Denomy
Col. Sara E. Dudley
Col. Joseph E. Escandon
Col. Alric L. Francis
Col. George C. Hackler
Col. William C. Hannan Jr.
Col. Peter G. Hart
Col. Gregory L. Holden
Col. Paul D. Howard
Col. James G. Kent
Col. Curtis W. King
Col. John P. Lloyd
Col. Shannon M. Lucas
Col. Landis C. Maddox
Col. Kareem P. Montague
Col. John B. Mountford
Col. David C. Phillips
Col. Kenneth N. Reed
Col. John W. Sannes
Col. Andrew O. Saslav
Col. Charlone E. Stallworth
Col. Jennifer S. Walkawicz
Col. Camilla A. White
Col. Scott D. Wilkinson
Col. Jeremy S. Wilson
Col. Scott C. Woodward
Col. Joseph W. Wortham II
Col. David J. Zinn

21. In the Marine Corps there are 8 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with David R. Everly) (Reference No. 363) – [EC No. 95](#)

Col. David R. Everly
Col. Kelvin W. Gallman
Col. Adolfo Garcia Jr.
Col. Matthew T. Good
Col. Trevor Hall
Col. Richard D. Joyce
Col. Omar J. Randall
Col. Robert S. Weiler

22. In the Navy there are 2 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Walter D. Brafford) (Reference No. 364) – [EC No. 96](#)

Capt. Walter D. Brafford

Capt. Robert J. Hawkins

23. In the Navy there are 16 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Eric J. Anduze) (Reference No. 365-1) – [EC No. 97](#)

Capt. Amy N. Bauernschmidt
Capt. Michael B. Devore
Capt. Thomas A. Donovan
Capt. Frederic C. Goldhammer
Capt. Ian L. Johnson
Capt. Neil A. Koprowski
Capt. Paul J. Lanzilotta
Capt. Joshua Lasky
Capt. Donald W. Marks
Capt. Craig T. Mattingly
Capt. Andrew T. Miller
Capt. Lincoln M. Reifsteck
Capt. Frank A. Rhodes IV
Capt. Thomas E. Shultz
Capt. Todd E. Whalen
Capt. Forrest O. Young

24. In the Navy there are 2 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Brian J. Anderson) (Reference No. 366) – [EC No. 98](#)

Capt. Brian J. Anderson
Capt. Julie M. Treanor

25. In the Navy there are 2 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (list begins with Casey J. Moton) (Reference No. 367) – [EC No. 99](#)

Rear Adm. (lh) Casey J. Moton
Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen R. Tedford

26. RADM(lh) Rick Freedman, USN to be rear admiral (Reference No. 368) – [EC No. 100](#)

27. RADM(lh) Kenneth W. Epps, USN to be rear admiral (Reference No. 369) – [EC No. 101](#)

28. In the Navy there are 13 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (list begins with Stephen D. Barnett) (Reference No. 370) – [EC No. 102](#)

Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen D. Barnett
Rear Adm. (lh) Michael W. Baze
Rear Adm. (lh) Richard T. Brophy Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph F. Cahill III
Rear Adm. (lh) Brian L. Davies

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael P. Donnelly
Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel P. Martin
Rear Adm. (lh) Richard E. Seif Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Paul C. Spedero Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Derek A. Trinque
Rear Adm. (lh) Dennis Velez
Rear Adm. (lh) Darryl L. Walker
Rear Adm. (lh) Jeromy B. Williams

29. Capt. Frank G. Schlereth III, USN to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 371) – [EC No. 103](#)

30. In the Navy there are 2 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Joshua C. Himes) (Reference No. 372) – [EC No. 104](#)

Capt. Joshua C. Himes
Capt. Kurtis A. Mole

31. In the Navy there are 4 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Thomas J. Dickinson) (Reference No. 373) – [EC No. 105](#)

Capt. Thomas J. Dickinson
Capt. Kevin R. Smith
Capt. Todd S. Weeks
Capt. Dianna Wolfson

32. In the Air Force there are 2 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Thomas W. Harrell) (Reference No. 379) – [EC No. 106](#)

Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Harrell
Brig. Gen. Jeannine M. Ryder

33. **LTG James W. Bierman, Jr., USMC** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters, US Marine Corps (Reference No. 389) – [EC No. 107](#)

34. In the Air Force there are 23 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Curtis R. Bass) (Reference No. 456) – [EC No. 110](#)

Brig. Gen. Curtis R. Bass
Brig. Gen. Kenyon K. Bell
Brig. Gen. Charles D. Bolton
Brig. Gen. Larry R. Broadwell Jr.
Brig. Gen. Scott A. Cain
Brig. Gen. Sean M. Choquette
Brig. Gen. Roy W. Collins

Brig. Gen. John R. Edwards
Brig. Gen. Jason T. Hinds
Brig. Gen. Justin R. Hoffman
Brig. Gen. Stacy J. Huser
Brig. Gen. Matteo G. Martemucci
Brig. Gen. David A. Mineau
Brig. Gen. Paul D. Moga
Brig. Gen. Ty W. Neuman
Brig. Gen. Christopher J. Niemi
Brig. Gen. Brandon D. Parker
Brig. Gen. Michael T. Rawls
Brig. Gen. Patrick S. Ryder
Brig. Gen. David G. Shoemaker
Brig. Gen. Rebecca J. Sonkiss
Brig. Gen. Claude K. Tudor Jr.
Brig. Gen. Dale R. White

35. **MG Bradford J. Gering, USMC** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commandant, Aviation, Headquarters, US Marine Corps (Reference No. 458) – [EC No. 111](#)
36. **MG Gregory L. Masiello, USMC** to be lieutenant general and Director, Defense Contract Management Agency (Reference No. 459) – [EC No. 112](#)
37. **RADM James P. Downey, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (Reference No. 460) – [EC No. 113](#)
38. **MG John W. Brennan, Jr., USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, US Africa Command (Reference No. 386) – [EC No. 130](#)
39. **VADM Karl O. Thomas, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare, N2/N6, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations/Director of Naval Intelligence (Reference No. 387) – [EC No. 131](#)
40. **LTG Michael S. Cederholm, USMC** to be lieutenant general and Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (Reference No. 457) – [EC No. 132](#)
41. BG Derin S. Durham, USAFR to be major general (Reference No. 487) – [EC No. 133](#)
42. In the Army Reserve there are 3 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with Brandi B. Peasley) (Reference No. 488) – [EC No. 134](#)

Col. Brandi B. Peasley
Col. John D. Rhodes
Col. Earl C. Sparks IV
43. BG William Green, Jr., USA to be major general (Reference No. 489) – [EC No. 135](#)

44. **MG Mark T. Simerly, USA** to be lieutenant general and Director, Defense Logistics Agency (Reference No. 490) – [EC No. 136](#)
45. **MG Ryan P. Heritage, USMC** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commandant for Information, Headquarters, US Marine Corps (Reference No. 491) – [EC No. 137](#)
46. **VADM Craig A. Clapperton, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, Fleet Cyber Command/Commander, TENTH Fleet/Commander, Navy Space Command (Reference No. 492) – [EC No. 138](#)
47. Col. Brian R. Moore, USAF to be brigadier general (Reference No. 501) – [EC No. 139](#)
48. **VADM Daniel W. Dwyer, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Development (N7), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Reference No. 461) – [EC No. 180](#)
49. **RADM Daniel L. Cheever, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, Naval Air Forces/Commander, Naval Air Force, US Pacific Fleet (Reference No. 462) – [EC No. 181](#)
50. RADM(lh) Darin K. Via, USN to be rear admiral (Reference No. 493) – [EC No. 182](#)
51. RADM(lh) Darin K. Via, USN to be rear admiral (lower half) and Surgeon General of the Navy (Reference No. 502) – [EC No. 183](#)
52. **LTG Scott L. Pleus, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Director of Staff, US Air Force (Reference No. 531) – [EC No. 184](#)
53. **BG Dale R. White, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (Reference No. 532) – [EC No. 185](#)
54. **MG David A. Harris, Jr., USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force Futures, Headquarters US Air Force (Reference No. 533) – [EC No. 186](#)
55. **MG David R. Iverson, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, US Forces Korea; Commander, Combined Air Component Command, United Nations Command; Commander, Combined Air Component Command, Combined Forces Command; and Commander, Seventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces (Reference No. 534) – [EC No. 187](#)
56. **LTG Kevin B. Schneider, USAF** to be general and Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Air Component Command for US Indo-Pacific Command (Reference No. 535) – [EC No. 188](#)

57. **MG Laura L. Lenderman, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, Pacific Air Forces (Reference No. 536) – [EC No. 189](#)
58. **MG David M. Hodne, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commanding General, Futures and Concepts, US Army Futures Command (Reference No. 538) – [EC No. 190](#)
59. **MG Roger B. Turner, Jr., USMC** to be lieutenant general and Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force and Commander, Marine Forces Japan (Reference No. 540) – [EC No. 191](#)
60. **RADM Yvette M. Davids, USN** to be vice admiral and Superintendent, US Naval Academy (Reference No. 541) – [EC No. 192](#)
61. **RADM Brendan R. McLane, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, Naval Surface Forces/Commander, Naval Surface Force, US Pacific Fleet (Reference No. 542) – [EC No. 193](#)
62. **RADM John E. Gumbleton, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Commander, US Fleet Forces Command (Reference No. 543) – [EC No. 194](#)
63. **RADM Christopher S. Gray, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, Navy Installations Command (Reference No. 544) – [EC No. 195](#)
64. **VADM Charles B. Cooper II, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Commander, US Central Command (Reference No. 545) – [EC No. 196](#)
65. **RADM James E. Pitts, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities, N9, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Reference No. 546) – [EC No. 197](#)
66. **General Kenneth S. Wilsbach, USAF** to be general and Commander, Air Combat Command (Reference No. 579) – [EC No. 198](#)
67. **MG Linda S. Hurry, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, Air Force Materiel Command (Reference No. 580) – [EC No. 199](#)
68. **BG Miguel A. Mendez, ARNG** to be major general (Reference No. 581) – [EC No. 200](#)
69. **Col. Marlene K. Markotan, USAR** to be brigadier general (Reference No. 582) – [EC No. 201](#)
70. **VADM William J. Houston, USN** to be admiral and Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Department of the Navy/Department of Energy (Reference No. 583) – [EC No. 202](#)

71. Col. David M. Castaneda, USAFR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 592) – [EC No. 203](#)
72. **RADM Robert M. Gaucher, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, Naval Submarine Forces/Commander, Submarine Force, United States Atlantic Fleet, and Commander, Allied Submarine Command (Reference No. 594) – [EC No. 204](#)
73. **RADM Douglas G. Perry, USN** to be vice admiral and Commander, SECOND Fleet and Commander, Joint Forces Command Norfolk (Reference No. 595) – [EC No. 205](#)
74. **MG Karl H. Gingrich, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, US Army (Reference No. 199) – [EC No. 224](#)
75. In the Navy Reserve there are 3 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (list begins with Kenneth R. Blackmon) (Reference No. 390) – [EC No. 225](#)
- Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth R. Blackmon
Rear Adm. (lh) Marc S. Lederer
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert C. Nowakowski
76. In the Navy Reserve there are 6 appointments to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) (list begins with Jeffrey A. Jurgemeyer) (Reference No. 391) – [EC No. 226](#)
- Capt. Jeffrey A. Jurgemeyer
Capt. Richard S. Lofgren
Capt. Michael S. Mattis
Capt. Richard W. Meyer
Capt. Bryon T. Smith
Capt. Michael R. Vanpoots
77. Capt. John E. Byington, USNR to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 392) – [EC No. 227](#)
78. Capt. John A. Robinson III, USNR to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 393) – [EC No. 228](#)
79. Capt. David E. Ludwa, USNR to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 394) – [EC No. 229](#)
80. Capt. Peter K. Muschinske, USNR to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 395) – [EC No. 230](#)
81. Capt. Marc F. Williams, USNR to be rear admiral (lower half) (Reference No. 396) – [EC No. 231](#)

82. **LTG Andrew M. Rohling, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chairman, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee (Reference No. 593) – [EC No. 232](#)
83. **MG John B. Richardson IV, USA** to be lieutenant general and Commanding General, First United States Army (Reference No. 650) – [EC No. 233](#)
84. **VADM Jeffrey W. Hughes, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Chief of Staff for Capability Development, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (Reference No. 651) – [EC No. 234](#)
85. **LTG Gregory M. Guillot, USAF** to be general and Commander, US Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (Reference No. 679) – [EC No. 236](#)
86. **MG Heath A. Collins, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Director, Missile Defense Agency (Reference No. 680) – [EC No. 237](#)
87. **LTG Jeffrey A. Kruse, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (Reference No. 681) – [EC No. 238](#)
88. **MG Michael G. Koscheski, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, Air Combat Command (Reference No. 682) – [EC No. 239](#)
89. **LTG Donna D. Shipton, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Commander, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command (Reference No. 683) – [EC No. 240](#)
90. **MG Anthony R. Hale, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, US Army (Reference No. 684) – [EC No. 241](#)
91. **LTG Laura A. Potter, USA** to be lieutenant general and Director of Army Staff (Reference No. 685) – [EC No. 242](#)
92. **MG William J. Hartman, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, US Cyber Command (Reference No. 686) – [EC No. 243](#)
93. **LTG John S. Kolasheski, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commanding General, US Army Europe-Africa (Reference No. 687) – [EC No. 244](#)
94. Col. Matthew N. Gebhard, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 689) – [EC No. 245](#)
95. Col. Katherine M. Braun, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 690) – [EC No. 246](#)

96. **MG Leonard F. Anderson IV, USMCR** to be lieutenant general and Commander, Marine Forces Reserves/Commander, Marine Forces South (Reference No. 539) – [EC No. 248](#)
97. **LTG Timothy D. Haugh, USAF** to be general and Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service/Commander, US Cyber Command (Reference No. 678) – [EC No. 262](#)
98. In the Army there are 2 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Mary V. Krueger) (Reference No. 775) – [EC No. 283](#)
- Brig. Gen. Mary V. Krueger
Brig. Gen. Anthony L. McQueen
99. Col. Jack J. Stumme, USA to be brigadier general (Reference No. 776) – [EC No. 284](#)
100. Col. James F. Porter, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 787) – [EC No. 285](#)
101. BG Beth A. Salisbury, USAR to be major general (Reference No. 788) – [EC No. 286](#)
102. **MG Michael J. Lutton, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command (Reference No. 818) – [EC No. 287](#)
103. **LTG James J. Mingus, USA** to be general and Vice Chief of Staff of the Army (Reference No. 819) – [EC No. 288](#)
104. **MG Thomas L. James, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, US Space Command (Reference No. 820) – [EC No. 289](#)
105. **MG Charles D. Constanza, USA** to be lieutenant general and Commanding General, V Corps (Reference No. 822) – [EC No. 290](#)
106. **MG James H. Adams III, USMC** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, Headquarters, US Marine Corps (Reference No. 823) – [EC No. 291](#)
107. **LTG Michael A. Guetlein, USSF** to be general and Vice Chief of Space Operations (Reference No. 826) – [EC No. 292](#)
108. **LTG Philip A. Garrant, USSF** to be lieutenant general and Commander, Space Systems Command, US Space Force (Reference No. 828) – [EC No. 293](#)
109. In the Space Force there are 3 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Donald J. Cothorn) (Reference No. 829) – [EC No. 294](#)
- Brig. Gen. Donald J. Cothorn

Brig. Gen. Troy L. Endicott
Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Sejba

110. MG Shawn N. Bratton, ANG to be major general (Reference No. 866) – EC No. 295
111. **MG Shawn N. Bratton, USSF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Strategy, Plans, Programs, and Requirements (Reference No. 867) – EC No. 296
112. **LTG Stephen N. Whiting, USSF** to be general and Commander, US Space Command (Reference No. 827)
113. **General David W. Allvin, USAF** to be general and Chief of Staff of the Air Force (Reference No. 877)
114. BG Lisa J. Hou, ARNG to be major general (Reference No. 878)
115. In the Army Reserve there are 2 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Jackie A. Huber) (Reference No. 879)

Brig. Gen. Jackie A. Huber
Brig. Gen. Warner A. Ross II

116. In the Army Reserve there are 10 appointments to the grade of major general (list begins with Paul W. Dahlen) (Reference No. 880)

Col. Paul W. Dahlen
Col. Hubert L. Davidson Jr.
Col. Shawn M. Fuellenbach
Col. Eric L. Gagnon
Col. Joy L. Grimes
Col. John C. Kinton
Col. Scott J. Lewis
Col. Jason A. Salsgiver
Col. Darin D. Schuster
Col. Paul T. Sellars
Col. Geoffrey G. Vallee

117. **LTG Christopher J. Mahoney, USMC** to be general and Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (Reference No. 881)
118. **Admiral Lisa M. Franchetti, USN** to be admiral and Chief of Naval Operations (Reference No. 882)
119. **VADM James W. Kilby, USN** to be admiral and Vice Chief of Naval Operations (Reference No. 884)

120. In the Air Force there are 2 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (list begins with Matthew S. Allen) (Reference No. 931)

Col. Matthew S. Allen
Col. Lawrence T. Sullivan
121. Col. Trent C. Davis, USAF to be brigadier general (Reference No. 932) 3
122. **LTG James C. Slife, USAF** to be general and Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force (Reference No. 933)
123. **MG Sean M. Farrell, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commander, US Special Operations Command (Reference No. 934)
124. **MG Adrian L. Spain, USAF** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters US Air Force (Reference No. 935)
125. **MG Michele H. Bredenkamp, USA** to be lieutenant general and Director's Advisor for Military Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence (Reference No. 936)
126. **BG Mary V. Krueger, USA** to be lieutenant general and The Surgeon General, US Army (Reference No. 937)
127. **MG Stephen G. Smith, USA** to be lieutenant general and Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, US Army Forces Command (Reference No. 938)
128. Col. Renea V. Dorvall, ARNG to be brigadier general (Reference No. 939)
129. Col. Robert S. Crockem, Jr., ARNG to be brigadier general (Reference No. 940)
130. Col. Clifford R. Gunst, USAR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 941)
131. RADM(lh) Heidi K. Berg, USN to be rear admiral (Reference No. 942)
132. **RADM Jeffrey T. Jablon, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Installations and Logistics, N4, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Reference No. 943)
133. **RADM Blake L. Converse, USN** to be vice admiral and Deputy Commander, US Pacific Fleet (Reference No. 944)
134. RADM(lh) Michael A. Brookes, USN to be rear admiral (Reference No. 946)
135. **MG David N. Miller, Jr., USSF** to be lieutenant general and Commander, Space Operations Command (Reference No. 947)

136. RADM (lh) Jeffrey J. Czerewko, USN to be rear admiral (Reference No. 370-2)
137. BG Paul T. Sellars, USA to be major general (Paul T. Sellars) (Reference No. 880-2)
138. Col. Michael C. Henderson, ARNG to be brigadier general (Reference No. 1048)
139. In the Army there are 31 appointments to the grade of major general (Reference No. 1049)

Brig. Gen. Richard T. Appelhans
Brig. Gen. James B. Bartholomees
Brig. Gen. Jacqueline D. Brown
Brig. Gen. Lance G. Curtis
Brig. Gen. Michelle K. Donahue
Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Feltey
Brig. Gen. Lawrence G. Ferguson
Brig. Gen. Andrew C. Gainey
Brig. Gen. David W. Gardner
Brig. Gen. Gavin J. Gardner
Brig. Gen. Clair A. Gill
Brig. Gen. Garrick M. Harmon
Brig. Gen. Richard A. Harrison
Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Hilbert
Brig. Gen. Daryl O. Hood
Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly
Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lombardo
Brig. Gen. Douglas S. Lowrey
Brig. Gen. Steven M. Marks
Brig. Gen. Mark C. Quander
Brig. Gen. Hope C. Rumpy
Brig. Gen. John T. Reim Jr.
Brig. Gen. Lori L. Robinson
Brig. Gen. Monte L. Rone
Brig. Gen. William A. Ryan III
Brig. Gen. Eric P. Shirley
Brig. Gen. David F. Stewart
Brig. Gen. Curtis D. Taylor
Brig. Gen. Brandon R. Tegtmeier
Brig. Gen. Colin P. Tuley
Brig. Gen. John W. Weidner
Brig. Gen. James P. Work
Brig. Gen. Richard L. Zellmann

140. In the Army Reserve there are 2 appointments to the grade of brigadier general (Reference No. 1050)

Col. Kristina J. Green
Col. Colin J. Morrow

141. Col. Anthony B. Poole, ARNG to be brigadier general (Reference No. 1051)
142. In the Army there are 17 appointments to the grade of major general (Reference No. 1052)
- Brig. Gen. James A. Benson
Brig. Gen. Karen A. Berry
Brig. Gen. Bobby L. Christine
Brig. Gen. Jeffrey L. Copeland
Brig. Gen. Daniel A. Degelow
Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Dinonno
Brig. Gen. Terry L. Grisham
Brig. Gen. David L. Hall
Brig. Gen. Charles D. Hausman
Brig. Gen. Cindy H. Haygood
Brig. Gen. Stephen F. Logan
Brig. Gen. Corwin J. Lusk
Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Morehouse
Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Schemenauer
Brig. Gen. Isabel R. Smith
Brig. Gen. Craig W. Strong
Brig. Gen. Patrick C. Thibodeau
Brig. Gen. Katherine E. White
143. BG Michael J. Regan, Jr., ANG to be major general (Reference No. 1054)
144. Col. Harold W. Linnean III, USAFR to be brigadier general (Reference No. 1068)
145. **LTG Douglas A. Sims II, USA** to be lieutenant general and Director, Joint Staff (Reference No. 1069)
146. **MG David T. Isaacson, USA** to be lieutenant general and Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers/Cyber; Chief Information Officer, J-6, Joint Staff (Reference No. 1071)
147. **MG Douglas A. Schiess, USSF** to be lieutenant general and Commander, US Space Forces - Space/Combined Joint Force Space Component Commander (Reference No. 1073)

TOTAL: 367

TOTAL O-7s: 151
TOTAL O-8s: 137
TOTAL O-9s: 66
TOTAL O-10s: 13